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My dear Poling: I fully expected some word from the Victor Co. on my arrival here this morning, but alas! nothing doing. On receipt of your wire I got the songs immediately (they are already on sale!) and wired Mr Cairns in New York for information, — and my chances. — giving Chicago for an address. But no word as yet. — Maybe later in the day.

However, in Dallas, Tex I met on Wed. last, Mr Plank, Victor man for Kansas, Texas and South West. He said the number "all alone" was already recorded four different ways, but no Red Seal record of "All alone" had been announced as yet. Through him I met all the Victor people of the

town and had the pleasure of having many
of them at the concert. "Sunrise and you"
"Fassie o mine" "Someone worth while" and
the arias continue to please so I am
pushing them along.

I cannot express my gratitude
for your interest, nor my thanks for
your trouble to send me a wire. I
waited before writing to thank you
hoping to have some news to give
you on the subject. But I will let
you know immediately some word
comes. I am on my way to Minneapolis
but will return here Fri (12th) and
will be in New York soon after that.

Remember me to all Alcorn friends
my very best regards to Mrs Poling
and a big kiss for Betty (Her mother
wrote me a charming note) and my
renewed thanks and keenest appre-
ciations to you, my boy.

Cordially

Edward Johnson